

Senate District R

Gary L. Stevens, Republican



DATE OF BIRTH: August 21, 1941
PLACE OF BIRTH: McMinnville, Oregon
NAME OF SPOUSE: Rita
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OCCUPATION: Professor, Retired
LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 34 years
Kodiak March 1970 to present

EDUCATION:

Taft High School, 1955-1959, Diploma, Linfield College, 1959-1963, Bachelor of Arts; University of Oregon, 1963-1965, Master of Fine Arts; University of California at Los Angeles, 1965-1966; University of Oregon, 1982-1984, Doctor of Philosophy.

MILITARY SERVICE:

U. S. Army, 3 years, 1st Lieutenant, Intelligence Officer, Army Commendation Medal, National Defense Medal, Jungle Expert.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Alaska Senate, 2002-2004; Alaska House of Representatives, 2000-2002; Chairman, Senate State Affairs, Mayor, Kodiak Island Borough, President School Board, Mayor, City of Kodiak.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Professor, University of Alaska, 25 years; general manager, Northern Processors, 5 years; director, Kodiak

Oral History Project; president, Alaska Historical Society; board of directors, Alaska Humanities Forum.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Rotary, Elks, American Legion, Pioneer of Alaska.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Alaska and U.S. history.

OTHER:

Governor, Rotary International, Alaska, Yukon Territory and Siberia.

STATEMENT:

I am running for re-election to represent District R in the Alaska Senate. I am committed to conservative, common sense values.

If elected, I will be a member of the conservative caucus and my priorities will include a long term fiscal plan, controlled government spending, excellence in education, stability of the fishing industry, public health and safety, municipal assistance, conservative family values, and support for our veterans and seniors.

I have served as an elected public official for 20 years and am just completing two years as a State Senator. In the Senate I served as Chairman of the State Affairs Committee, and as Vice Chairman of the Joint Salmon Task Force. I was also a member of the Joint Legislative Council, Senate Labor and Commerce, Senate Community and Regional Affairs, and Joint Armed Services Committees. In addition, I was a member of the Senate Finance Subcommittees on Natural Resources, Economic Development, and Corrections.

I have also been appointed to represent the legislature on the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute Board and the Alaska Aerospace Development Corporation Board.

I believe in the importance of family values. I have been married for 31 years to Rita and we have three children, Anna, Matthew and Natalie. Rita is the president and CEO of the Kodiak Area Native Association.

If elected, I promise to continue to provide you with the best possible representation I can in the Alaska State Senate.

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